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THE WEATHER
For this section fair, colder tonight and tomorrow; temperature tonight about 28 degrees.. Temperature at 8 a. m., 44; average for this day of year, 39 degrees.

JAPAN TO MAKE REPLY

This Nation's Views on Siberian Question Sent to Ambassador at Tokyo.

Washington, Mar. 7.—Barring unforseen emergencies at Vladivostok, Japan is expected to reply to the representations of the United States before acting in Siberia. Japan knew last night the views of the United States against intervention in Siberia. But the question is still an open one, it is insisted in all quarters. The representations of the United States are described as in no sense an ultimatum.

In well-informed Japanese quarters it is predicted that the representations of the United States against intervention in Siberia will be received in the spirit in which they were made. That spirit was described last night as the strong presentation of a differing viewpoint to a friendly ally.

It is admitted as possible, though improbable, that Japan will withhold action due to what President Wilson has instructed our Ambassador at Tokio to say. Such a course is not believed probable for two reasons.

First, political opposition in Japan to the present Japanese government is not strong enough to change its determination to intervene in Siberia.

Second, that determination is backed by England, France and, presumably, Italy.

Barring an unforseen emergency at Vladivostok, Japan is expecting to reply to our representations before she acts.

The United States has made her representations in strong but polite terms. They differ radically from the viewpoint of her allies, both European and Oriental. But, it is insisted they are made in the most friendly way.

MOTHER FINDS TRAGEDY.

Discovers Young Daughter And Man Dead in Room Together.

Baltimore, March 7.—Apparently dead for five days, the bodies of a 13-year-old girl and a man 30 years old were found yesterday morning on the third floor of 106 North Exeter street. The child's body was that of Capitolia Payne, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Garrison Payne, of Norfolk, Va. The man's body was that of James Grant, a machinist's helper, who formerly lived in Norfolk.

Coroner-at-large F. Edward Smith, after an examination of the premises, issued certificates of death due to suicide.

Mrs. Rose Payne, who formerly lived at the Exeter street house, came here yesterday morning from Norfolk. A week ago Tuesday Mrs. Payne sent her daughter to this city from Norfolk to attend to some financial matters. Grant was living at the Exeter street house, having boarded with the Payne family when Mrs. Payne and her daughter lived here.

Mrs. Payne feared that her daughter had met with an accident. When she arrived here yesterday morning she went to the Exeter street house and found the front door open. The house was filled with gas. Mrs. Payne quickly opened the doors and windows, calling to her daughter as she did so. Going to the third floor she was almost overcome by gas.

Opening the windows she finally reached the front room. The door was unlocked and as she opened it she was horrified at the sight. Grant was lying dead on the floor and her daughter was on the bed. Both had been dead for several days. From the appearance of the bodies death had come to the girl while she slept.

Masonic Notice.

The regular meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, A. A. S. R., will be held Friday evening, March 8, at 7:30 p. m. All members and visiting brethren are requested to attend.

54-5t. G. W. Latham, K. C. C. H., Secretary.

Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

To the Stockholders of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway:

You are hereby notified that a general annual meeting of the stockholders is called for 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 18th, 1918, in the office of the Company at Rosslyn, Virginia, for the purpose of electing Directors, and transacting any and all business which might be transacted at any annual meeting.

Colin H. Livingstone, Pres.
A. K. Stratton, Secy.
52-15t.

MAKES ANOTHER HAUL

Prohibition Officer Captures Two Suit Cases Containing Fifty-four Pint Bottles of Whiskey.

W. E. Payne, Prohibition Inspector, this afternoon arrested on a south bound R., F. & P. train Henry James and Charles Watson, both colored, on the charge of violating the Mapp law. Both men carried on their persons an illegal quantity of whiskey and gin, while two suit cases, one containing twenty-tight pint bottles of whiskey and the other twenty-six, believed to belong to the accused, were seized. The darkeys disclaimed ownership of the suit cases and their contents. A special session of the Police Court was held, and both men were held for the action of the grand jury. This makes eight liquor smugglers captured during the past forty-eight hours.

BERLIN TURNS TO TOKYO.

Seeks New Relations Over the Ruins of Russia.

Amsterdam, March 7.—German diplomacy is bending might and main to construct a re-orientation of the Central Powers' relations with the East and far East upon the ruins of Russia.

This fact, long since foreshadowed by close observers who have watched Wilhelmstrasse's flirtations with the Mikado, was indirectly confirmed today by the Koelnische Zeitung, which often derives inspiration for its editorial policy from the Berlin foreign office.

The paper says flatly that it is now a question between a Russo-German agreement against Japan, or an understanding between the latter nation and Germany. The journal, it is true, bases this speculation upon Japanese intervention in Siberia as a pre-condition. It is known, however, that even if Japan does not act in that direction, Berlin is anxious to come to an understanding with the Nipponese government.

To all previous efforts in this direction Tokyo has given the Kaiser the cold shoulder and diplomats here confidently expect Japan to pursue this policy of absolute loyalty to the entente cause.

MORE SPRING RAINS.

Warm Weather of Yesterday Brings Thunder Showers at Close of the Day and During Night.

Rising to almost summer temperature, the thermometer yesterday held its own and householders with only a small quantity of coal in their cellars were overjoyed. Many allowed their furnaces to die out and did not notice the heatless radiators or flues.

Overcoats were discarded by the men early in the day and many "low quarters" were noticed upon the women.

The thermometer went above 75 degrees in the late afternoon and maintained its rise well into the evening.

Between five and six o'clock in the evening mutterings of thunder were heard, and later there was some rain. Heavy showers followed at times up to midnight, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

The temperature today has been much lower, and overcoats and wraps are again being worn.

BELGIAN PLANTS DYNAMITED

Huns Continue Industrial Destruction and Deportations.

Washington, March 7.—The destruction of Belgian industry and deportation of civilians by the Germans continues. An official dispatch yesterday said refugees from Belgium report that dynamite is being used to destroy machines and equipment in factories in the Mons district. Rails of tramways are being taken up, and in some cities the lines have been entirely destroyed.

Meanwhile deportation not only of men, but of children as young as 13 years, is said to be proceeding, from Mons alone several hundred boys between the ages of 14 and 15 being taken away.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Mary A. Broders, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Wm. P. Woolls,
107 north Fairfax street, Alex. Va.
55-10t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Dora Ashby Taylor of Richmond, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Morton, on North Washington street.

Edgar C. Markham, of Elizabeth, N. J., is here on a sightseeing trip. He is connected with the Elizabeth Daily Journal.

George Uhler, treasurer of Alexandria Council No. 627, Royal Arcanum, has paid to Mrs. Harrie White the amount of insurance of her father, the late Henry Astryke, in that order .

Henry McPhearson, a man about 50 years old, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the temple while at the home of his brother, John McPhearson, who lives near Bailey's Cross Roads in Fairfax county. He was unmarried and had been in poor health for some time.

Miss Julia Duncan entertained Monday evening at her home at Hayfield in honor of Lieut. Robert Bitzer, of the U. S. Aviation Corps. As the guest of honor left the following day for some port on the Atlantic, the gathering of his friends was in the nature of a farewell reception and God-speed to him.

There were two cases before the Police Court this morning. A white man was charged with being drunk. He left $5 collateral for his appearance, but could not be found when the case was called. The other case was that of a young colored woman who made a charge against a colored man. The court decided that the complainant had no case.

The Virginia Greys Athletic Club of this city will start their Spring practice on their diamond on North Alfred street next Sunday. The Greys made a very good record last year as a team of youngsters, in fact were considered one of the best in the vicinity. The club requests that all young men who wish a try-out to write Manager P. J. Brenner, 524 South Alfred street, Alexandria, or come to the grounds at North Alfred street Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock.

MAY EXTEND SESSION.

Governor is Reported to Have Plan Under Advisement.

Richmond, March 7.—It was semi-officially reported at the capitol building yesterday that Governor Davis had under consideration a request to the general assembly, asking its members to remain in session for five or ten days after March 9, the day of adjournment, or if preferred, a special short session may be called. The governor, when asked for a statement, refused to discuss the matter.

If the legislators remain in Richmond after March 9 they will do so, according to the plan discussed, at their own expense. Should the state continue their pay it would cost upwards of $40,000, it is said, although, inasmuch as many bills of importance will necessarily be left on the calendar the governor may consider that amount not unreasonable in return for the additional legislation.

HOLD EIGHT MILES.

Germans Unable to Push Back Men Fighting Like Veterans.

Washington, March 7.—The sector northwest of Toul, in Lorraine, held exclusively by American troops, is being gradually extended, it was learned at the War Department last night. The distance in a straight line from one end of the American sector to the other is about four and a half miles. Actually the length of the front is about eight miles, due to wide bends at many points along the line.

That the enemy has found it impossible to force this line back is pointed to with pride by army officers here. Pershing's men are fighting like veterans, is the enthusiastic comment.

You Can Save Money Here.

Potatoes 4c pound, 50c peck; 5-lb can Karo syrup 40c; Navy beans 18c lb; Star hams 33c; pork chops 28c; roast pork 25c lb; country butter 48c; laundry soaps 5½ bar; canned goods at lowest prices. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry Street. 57-3t

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one but myself. J. A. Brown, St. Elmo, Virginia. 57-3t.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at 901 Prince street at 7:30.

Lieut. F. Clinton Knight, of Company H, 116th United States Infantry, stationed at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, arrived home last night. He has received an honorable discharge from the service owing to physical disability.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher has been requested by the Virginia State Game Department to forward to the department the names of ten men from which game wardens for the city of Alexandria will be appointed. It is the purpose of the department to re-appoint or make new appointments of the entire game warden forces of the state.

Stewards have been elected by the membership of the Methodist Protestant church to serve for the ensuing conference year as follows: Norman Roberts, F. M. Ebhardt, F. W. Deeton, R. J. Ayers, H .B. Smith, J. W. Allen and Thomas Simpson. Trustees were also chosen as follows: Norman Roberts and Charles Jett. The delegate to the annual conference was unanimously instructed to ask for the return of the pastor, Rev. Raymond W. White, for the coming year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kindergarten Board was held yestedray at 322 South St.Asaph St., with its president, Mrs. R. W. O'Brien. The Kindergartener's report was very satisfactory. The funds in the treasury being very low, it was decided to hold a rummage sale, beginning today. The following contributions were most gratefully acknowledged: Mr. Arthur Bryant,Mr. and Mrs.W.B. Smoot and Miss Constance Bousch,ten dollars each; Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. J. F. Watkins, Miss Eliza Roberts, two dollars each; Mr. Carroll Pierce five dollars; Mrs. L. W. Reid, Miss Elizabeth Potts, Mr. L. McK. Bell, Mr Thomas Carter, A Friend, Mr. M. B. Harlow, Mr. Henry Wildt, Mr. W. A. Smoot, Mr. B. Bear, one dollar each.

WILLIAMSBURG PLANT.

Dupont Expected to Employ Men by Thousands.

Williamsburg, Va., March 7.—No less than ten thousand laborers, constructionists, shopmen, clerks and other employees are expected to compose the working force of the Dupont plant here before August 1, according to information. The activities here, judging from their magnitude and the care accorded them, are not transient, but are being given a permanent basis. The total population in this vicinity, dependent upon the Dupont plant, is expected to be fully 25,000 before the end of the summer, with a consequent increase in the commercial life of the property between the city and plant.

ALLIES SINK U-BOATS.

Secretary Daniels Corroborates British Admiralty Lord.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels last night corroborated the statement of Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, in the British House of Commons, that submarines are being sunk as fast as the Germans can build them.

"Lord Geddes' statement is within bounds," said Secretary Daniels. "All reports we have received are satisfactory. We are steadily gaining on the submarines."

REBUKE GIVEN LA FOLLETTE.

Wisconsin Assembly Adopts Resolution Condemning U. S. Senator.

Madison, Wis., March 7.—The Wisconsin Legislature went on record yesterday as disapproving United States Senator Robert M. La Follettes' attitude with regard to the war.

By a vote of 53 to 32 the Assembly yesterday afternoon, after a 17-hour session, adopted a "loyalty" resolution with an amendment censuring the Senator.

The Senate adopted the resolution a week ago.

Geo. E, Price & Co., city market, will have on sale tomorrow and the balance of the week Potomac shad, Potomac herring, large white perch, rock, pike and black bass. 57-1t.

Mrs. Hellwege will be the leader at the prayermeeeting to be held at the Anne Lee Memorial home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, died at the Alexandria hospital today. She was two years of age. The family reside at Featherstone Farms, Va.

Reports from the Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross show that the following articles were turned out by its members during the month of February: 2,300 garments; 938 surgical dressings; 1,477 hospital garments and supplies and 297 knitted articles. A total of 2,712 garments and dressings were shipped and distributed during February.

An important meeting of Troop No. 2 Boy Scouts of America will be held at St. Mary's Hall, on South Royal street, at seven thirty o'clock tonight. At this meeting the Red Postcards, with which the Scouts will sell War Saving Stamps, will be distributed, and a large attendance is expected. The Scouts of Troop No. 2 will start the rounds of Alexandria tomorrow soliciting people to buy War Saving Stamps, for which work they have been commissioned by Sec'y of the Treasury McAdoo. In commissioning them Mr.McAdoo says:"Boy Scouts of America: Your splendid work in the Liberty Loan campaigns proved that the Government can count on you and your organization. Knowing that you are always ready to serve your country and realizing how widely War-Savings Stamps may be sold through your efforts, I take pleasure in presenting you another opportunity. The Red Postcard plan prepared by your Chief Scout Executive presents a simple way to make patriotism count. I am confident that the Red Postcards returned to me at the end of the year will show how splendidly the Boy Scouts of America have contributed to the victory that will be ours."

VETOES $5,000 SALARY BILL.

Governor Davis Allows Health Commissioner $4,000.

Richmond, Va., March 7.—Governor Davis, yesterday refused to sign a bill of the General Assembly increasing the salary of State Health Commissioner Ennions Williams from $3,500 to $5,000. He sent a special message to the Senate suggesting that the salary be fixed at $4,000.

A motion to accept his suggestion was voted down, 19 to 15, and when this information was conveyed to him he stood pat and made it clear that he would certainly veto the bill unless his suggestion was adopted. This produced the desired effect and the Senate passed a bill carrying $4,000 salary.

Charters Issued.

Among the rharters issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission were the following:

Alexandria Hotel Company, Inc., Alexandria. Capital stock, $200,000. Purposes, hotel business. W. H. Whittaker, president, Indianapolis, Ind.; Frederick P. Russell, secretary, Alexandria.

Maritime Manufacturing Corporation, Alexandria. Capital stock, $2,000,000. Purposes, manufacturing firearms, etc. Allan G. McAvity, president St, Johns, New Brunswick; Paul Dulaney, secretary, Washington, D. C.

WIFE KILLED; HUSBAND SHOT.

Intruder in Winston-Salem House Escapes After Dual Crime.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 7.—Mrs. Harvey Hester was shot through the heart and her husband shot through the brain at their home near here yesterday by an unidentified man. The woman died instantly, and Hester is in a local hospital and is not expected to live.

The stranger, who entered the home killed Mrs. Hester when she screamed. Hester was shot when he rushed into the house upon hearing the scream of his wife.

Copenhagen, March 7.—Roumania and the central powers entered into an agreement of peace on March 5, a dispatch from Berlin announces. The treaty was signed the same night at Bucharest.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION TO JOIN

Members Vote Unanimously to Identify Themselves With the New Chamber of Commerce Organization at Meeting held Last Night—Program completed for "Greater Alexandria" Meeting at Elks' Hall next Monday Evening.

The Retail Merchants' association, at a special meeting last night, decided to give the "Greater Alexandria" movement a big boost and voted unanimously to go into the Chamber of Commerce as the Retail Merchants' bureau. It will continue its functions as in the past but as a subdivision of the greater Chamber of Commerce or whatever the name of the new organization will be. In addition it will make a drive, backed by the entire Chamber of Commerce, for the support of home institutions.

The meeting was called by President S. W. Pitts to ascertain the views of the association on the forward movement. Notices were sent to all members by Secretary Washington notifying them of the object of the meeting, and consequently one of the biggest meetings the association has had in some time resulted.

There was a general discussion of the plans of the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce to build up a big active institution of 600 members, and of how the Retail Merchants' association could fit in the plan as a bureau. In the exclusive field of trade, the Retail Merchants' bureau would continue its present functions, with the addition of having the entire Chamber of Commerce to support its work. The members of the bureau would not have to pay additional fees because membership in the Chamber of Commerce would entitle them to membership in any of the bureaus without further charge.

It was explained that the new plans contemplated a continuous educational campaign to bring about greater civic pride and loyalty on the part of Alexandrians to their city. This pride and loyalty would naturally result in the support of home people and home institutions. Examples were given where the trade of retail merchants had been increased 100 per cent in cities situated like Alexandria following the organization of all the business and professional interests into one centralized body, and the putting on of an educational campaign for the people to support their own city first.

It was further brought out at the meeting that the people of Alexandria were particularly desirous of seeing all business elements brought together at this time, and in the future do teamwork for the upbuilding of the city. Never again, it was pointed out, will it be so easy to do this as at this time. Big opportunities are at hand; there is a general realization that the big problems confronting the city can only be properly solved by organized effort; everybody apparently favors the reorganization plan, so while we are in this movement let us make it a 100 per cent success. This was the general spirit of the meeting.

Talks were made by R. E. Knight, B. Weil, John W. Monroe, C. B. Swan, President Payne of the Chamber of Commerce, and practically all present took part in the discussion.

The committee in charge of the "platform of activities" of the new Chamber of Commerce is about ready to report ,and the document will be given at once to the printer. This sets forth the comprehensive plans of the new organization, and the big field of work that is at hand and also the financial needs. This platform will be awaited with great interest by those interested in the Chamber of Commerce movement.

Arrangements for the "Greater Alexandria" meeting Monday night at the Elks club are about completed, and the campaign committee is anticipating an affair that will mark the dawn of a new era for the city. The address of Dr. D. W. Daniel of South Carolina on the "Forces that Build Communities" is said to be a wonderful one. He has delivered this address to over fifty annual banquets and organization dinners of Chambers of Commerce in a score of different States, and men engaged in commercial organization work declare that it is the greatest address they have ever heard on the subject of community building.

The second and final luncheon to discuss the reorganization plans will be held tomorrow at the Westminster building. Acceptances indicate that there will be even a greater number present than at the first luncheon Tuesday.

Next Tuesday morning the campaign for members will begin. Luncheons will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and it is planned to have a distinguished speaker present at each of these affairs.

MAIL VIA THE AIR

Route From Washington Proposed Connecting Southern Military Camps.

The Postoffice Department had under consideration yesterday a project proposed by Representative Bell to establish an airplane postal service between Washington and Atlanta to connect Camps Greene, Wadsworth, Sevier, Lee and Gordon with Washington and the Southern city.

Mr. Bell, who is a member of the house postoffice committee, says the purpose is to connect these Southern camps with the Postoffice Department's aerial mail service that is to be established soon between Washington and New York City.

BODY IS WASHED ASHORE.

Rowland Barnett's Remains Recovered on Bank of James River.

Hopewell, Va., March 7.—Yesterday the James river washed ashore the body of Rowland Barnett, one of the two brothers who tried to drive an automobile across the ice the night of January 5. The body of the other Barnett youth has not been recovered.

Fish Day Tomorrow.

Large white perch, large rockfish, medium rock fish, large yellow perch, Potomac bass, large buck shad, lake trout, Norfolk oysters and clams. Sanitary Fish Market, stall 2. Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m. 57-1t

Virginia.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of March, 1918.

John H. Patterson vs Mary C. Patterson. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant, a decree a mensa et thoro and upon the passage of the statutory period to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mary C. Patterson is not a resident of this State: it is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELLE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 57-4w.

Plans for a railway to be constructed from this city to Indian Head, Md., were yesterday presented to Chairman Padgett, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, by Secretary Daniels, together with pending naval legislation.

Mr. Padgett agreed to ask the House to pass the bill Monday, after which it will be presented in the Senate.

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PEACE SPEECHES.

Count von Hertling having thrown out some pretended peace feelers in a speech, it was proper for the President to make a reply. If there were any misunderstanding of his speech the Count was justified in his supplementary address.

As an exchange says, there is now nothing more to be said, except that possibly to notify the Germans formally that the exchange of speeches has proceeded as far as is useful, and that the guns must do the rest of the talking. They can talk louder and longer and more effectively than even the German guns can. The United States is not trying to get out of the war in less than a year after entering it. No peace cries have come from England and France and Italy. Not even Belgium will temporize with a nation that has dishonored its word over and over again, and belied its reputation as an enlightened and civilized country.

There is no peace sentiment in Germany except that which is begotten by the hoplessness of success. Those Germans who realize that they cannot win desire "peace by agreement." Those who still cherish the delusion that by some fluke of fate they may win are determined to go on fighting in the hope of getting land and money. When the allies show any disposition to talk about peace German pacifism is hushed, because the impression is given that the allies are tired and discouraged, and that if the Germans will still hold out a little longer they can get the mineral regions of France, the ports of Belgium and the gold of America and England.

The speech-making has served a useful purpose. But there has been enough of it. It may be well to say this to the German people, but it is not necessary to say more. When military reverses fall upon Germany the peace sentiment of that country may be developed to a point where it is of some use.

NEW PROHIBITION BILL.

Just how far and to what purpose the state prohibition law shall be amended and strengthened is now an issue before the house of delegates, and the lower branch of the general assembly met yesterday with the avowed intention of settling the matter conclusively and in as short order as possible.

Persons who were apprehensive that they would be deprived of the privilege of getting one quart a month for their personal use—one quart of whiskey, one gallon of wine or three gallons of beer—can rest easy. As was stated in the Gazette yesterday, the senate has voted to insert in the amended prohibition bill the provision of the existing Mapp law. Senator Mapp offered no objection. He thought the new law broader than the old, but asked the members of the senate to accept either of these measures.

Dr. Peters will receive $4,000 a year for his services, the senators voting for that by a big majority. The pay heretofore received was $3,500. The members took the view that as the people have decided they want prohibition, it was their duty to make provision for the machinery carrying that expressed will into effect, and this the senate has done. The search warrant phase of the bill was amended by acceptance of suggestions which will make it clear that the officers will have to be careful, and the men who seek to impede or obstruct them will have to suffer penalties of the law.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-day Adventists throughout the Columbia Union Conference, which includes the local conferences in the District of Columbia, and the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, are looking forward with intense interest to the quadrennial session of the General or World Conference of Seventhday Adventists which will be held in San Francisco Mar. 29 to April 14. Every one of the thousands of churches of the denomination in North America will be represented, as well as churches in many foreign countries.

Adventists are now proclaiming the second coming of Christ in 92 different countries, using orally 123 languages and publishing gospel literature in 90 languages.

Seventh Day Adventists have had a following in Alexandria for many years. Although the church is in its infancy hereabouts, it is composed of earnest men and women who make prophecy a special study. It may not be generally known that a congregation of this persuasion was formed in Alexandria back in the thirties. At that time the members met in a small frame house on the south side of Franklin street, near Patrick. We believe the house is still standing, although it now forms part of a dwelling.

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It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ara E. Fry is a non-resident of this State:

It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

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Classified Advertising

ROOMS to rent at 15 Cedar street, Rosemont. 52-6t

Rooms and Table Board at 224 North Fairfax street, city. 55-3t.

Metal Garage for Rent—$3 per month Apply at 527 north Columbus street, Alexandria. 55-3t

FOR SALE—Large work horse. A. J. Nicholson, 224 south Alfred street ,city. 55-3t.

ROOMS TO RENT—Three vacant rooms. Good location. Address Central, care press. 55-3t.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Apply at once to F. W. Woolworth Co., 608 King street, Alexandria. 57-1t.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS.—For rent at 118 north St. Asaph street. 55-3t.

WANTED—Five or six good boarders at once. Apply at 633 south Fairfax street, city. 55-3t.

FOR SALE—One Buckeye incubator, used three times; 60-egg. Price $6. Address Box No. 2, care Gazette office. 55-3t

FOR SALE—One Ford automobile, 1914 model, price $275. Address A. Mendelson, 400 south Lee street, Alexandria. 56-3t.

WANTED—Experieced or inexperienced help at the Banner Steam Laundry. Apply at 909 Oronoco street. 54-3t.

FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va. 307-tf.

PAPER HANGING, and Window Shades made to order. Estimates cheerfully given. H. E. Webb, 137 South Fairfax street. Phone 716. Thurs.-Fri.-Sat-tf.

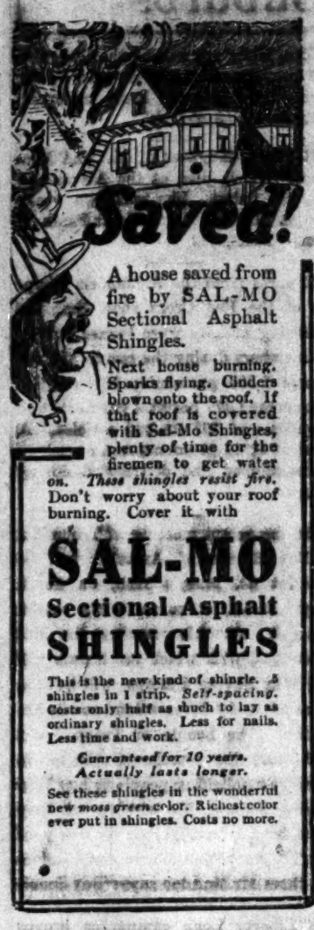
WANTED—Two young men from 18 to 21. Good opportunity for advancement. Apply at Adams Express Co., 106 North Fairfax street, City. 55-3t.

YOUNG COLORED MEN—From 18 to 35 years old; for delivery department and general work around store. Call at 527 13th st. n. w., Washington, D. C. Julius Garfinkle & Co. 57-3t.

COOK WANTED—A neat woman for cook and general housework, without laundry, can secure employment immediately. Direct answers to A. H. Gazette office. 57-3t.

GIRLS WANTED—Sixteen years of age or over, also women, for machines and table work. Good pay while learning. Paff Shoe Co., Washington and Gibbon street, Alexandria, 50-6t.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer-2007 south 5th street, Phila., Pa.



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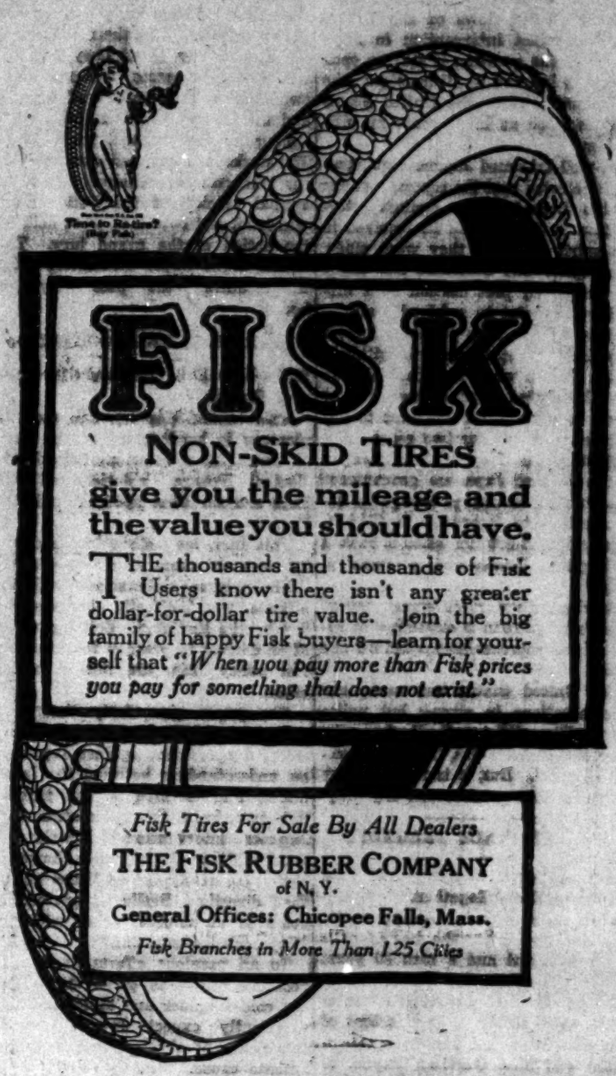
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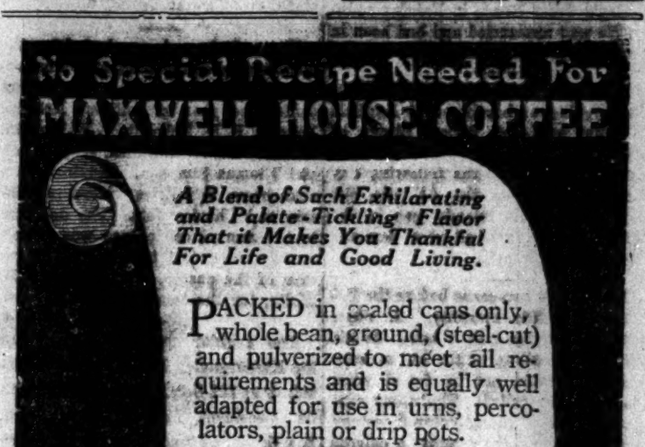
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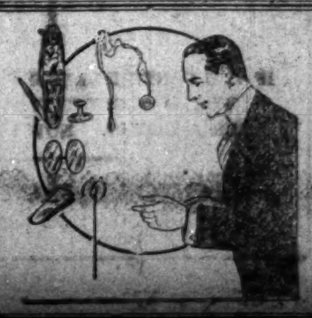

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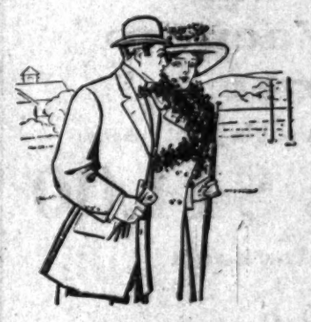

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